Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 15 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Aug 2024 at 01:46

Confidence: High for a cloudy and damp Thursday then drier few days. Moderate for details of any rain on Monday.

Headline for Thursday 15 Aug 2024: Often cloudy with heavy rain arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Mist	Dull	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog
Precipitation probability					
50%	60%	40%	70%	80%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 15 Aug 2024

Weather: Low cloud shrouding summits, with outbreaks of drizzle and light rain occurring during the morning. More persistent and heavier rain arriving late afternoon and early evening, clearing towards midnight. Feeling humid.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% by dawn, then becoming 80% towards midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-600m for much of the day. Any occasional breaks are most possible in the east. Visibility will often be poor or very poor in the rain and low cloud, though may temporarily improve to good during the drier periods.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/27 SW	27/37 SW	29/40 SW	28/38 SW	22/31 SW	15/21 SW	11/15 NW
300	13/25 SW	16/32 SW	18/36 SW	18/35 SW	14/28 SW	11/21 SW	6/13 W
Valley	13/27 SW	13/29 SW	17/35 SW	16/33 SW	12/27 SW	9/20 SW	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	14/10	15/10	15/10	15/11	14/12	12/10
300	14/12	16/13	18/15	18/14	16/14	16/15	14/13
Valley	15/13	16/14	19/16	18/16	17/15	16/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	3600m	3900m	3600m	3900m	3800m	2900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Paths are likely to be slippery and strong winds will destabilise your footing further. Ensure to have appropriate waterproofs and footwear.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 15 Aug 2024	0.6mm	3.2mm	3.4mm

Forecast for Friday 16 Aug 2024

Weather: Rain and low cloud clearing first thing, then remaining dry for the rest of the day. A fine and fresher-feeling day with prolonged sunny spells and some late sunshine in the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph with gusts 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80% quickly becoming 90% or higher.

Low cloud and visibility: Any lingering low cloud clearing in the first couple of hours of the day, with widespread clear skies from then on and any fair-weather cloud remaining above the summits. Very good visibility of distant views.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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